



**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**  
**Chief Financial Officer and**  
**Assistant Secretary for Administration**  
Washington, D.C. 20230

October 29, 2019

Sai Sai  
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DEPT MR 75111  
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Somerville, MA 02144

Re: Freedom of Information Act Request DOC-OS-2019-001502

Dear Mr. Sai:

This letter is in response to your Freedom of Information Act Request to the Department of Commerce received June 11, 2019. This request was assigned tracking number DOC-OS-2019-001502.

Upon review of your request it is unclear what you are seeking, and we have determined that this is not a proper FOIA request.

Pursuant to 15 CFR Sec 4.3 (b) "...the Department has no obligation to create, compile, or obtain from outside the Department a record to satisfy a request (for example, extrapolating information from existing agency records, reformatting available information, preparing new electronic programs or databases, or creating data through calculations of rations, proportions, percentages, trends, frequency distributions, correlations, or comparisons)."

Therefore, your FOIA request with the Department of Commerce is hereby closed.

If you have any questions or concerns or would like to discuss any aspect of your request, you may contact the analyst who processed your request Ms. Harriette Boyd by telephone at 202-482-1485, or by email at [hboyd1@doc.gov](mailto:hboyd1@doc.gov) . You may also contact the Department's FOIA Public Liaison:

Bobbie Parsons  
U.S. Department of Commerce  
Office of Privacy and Open Government  
1401 Constitution Ave. NW, Room 61027  
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Please refer to your FOIA request tracking number, DOC-OS-2019-001502, when contacting us.

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In addition, you may contact the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) at the National Archives and Records Administration to inquire about the FOIA mediation services they offer. The contact information for OGIS is as follows:

Office of Government Information Services  
National Archives and Records Administration  
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College Park, Maryland 20740-6001  
e-mail at [ogis@nara.gov](mailto:ogis@nara.gov); telephone at 202-741-5770;  
toll free at 1 877-684-6448; facsimile at 202-741-5769

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Harriette Boyd".

Harriette Boyd  
Freedom of Information Act Specialist  
Office of Privacy and Open Government